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I can t stop loving you
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I CAN'T STOP WANTING YOU!

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I CAN'T GET UP!

HOW LONG ARE YOU STAYING HERE?
I'M PROTECTING LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD FROM THE BIG BAD WOLF
YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO RAVAGE THE POOR BOY LAST NIGHT, RIGHT?
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD
BESIDES WHO'S THE BIG BAD WOLF?
YOU JUST WANT THE SAME THING I DO
KYOU HASN'T ASKED
TO LEAV
OF COURSE NOT
YOU'RE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF HIS KINDNESS

IF YOU CAN'T HEAR IT

KYOUJI, WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO DURING SUMMER BREAK?
I DON'T KNOW
YU, DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS?
I SUPPOSE I NEED TO STUDY TOO
I SHOULD REGISTER
IN THAT CASE
I'M TAKING A COLLEGE EXAM PREP COURSE AT SCHOOL
WE SHOULD APPLY TO THIS PRIVATE PREP COURSE
THEY'LL HAVE A/C THERE UNLIKE THE ONE AT SCHOOL ♥
REMEMBER YOUR EXAM RESULTS FOR LAST SEMESTER?
DON'T COMPARE HIM TO YOURSELF YOUR SCORES WERE TRAWLING FOR LAST PLACE
IS THAT TRUE?
HIS SCORES WERE ABOVE AVERAGE
IT'S SO HOT.
WEEDING THE GARDEN
SUCH A SEXY BODY!
I GOT LOST TOO
HIS ARMS AND CHEST ARE JUST TOO HOT FOR WORDS
KYOUJI'S GOT
I JUST LOVE HIS ABS
I FEEL LIKE I'M GONNA GET FRIED HANT JUST LOOKING AT IT IN
WHAT ARE YOU FIGHTING OVER?
UH
I'M ONLY LOOKING DAMMIT!
STOP STARING AT HIM!

A STRONG MIND AND BODY WITH A CORRUPT SOUL ONLY BREEDS EVIL
A HEALTHY MIND NEEDS A STRONG SPIRIT
HE'S TALKING ABOUT YOU!
I HAVE COLLEGE EXAMS COMING UP
REMI
AWARE OF THAT
HE'S STILL SMARTER THAN YOUR DUMB ASS!
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAD THE BEST SCORE!
SHUT YOUR TRAP, YUI
I NEVER GET A MOMENT OF PEACE
STOP IT GUYS!
SERIOUSLY?
I HAVE YOUR ACCOMMO DATIONS ARRANGED ALREADY
BUT
WHAT?
EVERYONE IS ATTENTIONING WITH MY FLAIR
UNCLE
KYOUJI NEEDS TO GO INTO THE MOUNTAINS TO MEDITATE AND TRAIN
WHAT?

I'M GOING TO
I'LL SPEND MY LAST SUMMER BREAK HERE
WE'RE HERE
YOU MUST BE JOKING
ARE YOU KYOUJI?
UH
YES MA'AM
I CAME HERE AS A KID SEVERAL TIMES
MR. SONEN! NICE TO SEE YOU!
IT HASN'T CHANGED ONE BIT IT'S STILL THE BOON DOCKS
OH DEAR THANK YOU FOR COMING OUT FROM THE CITY
IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
HAVE YOU KISSED A GIRL YET?
HE'S VERY TALL NOW!
GIRLS! COME SEE KYOUJI!
YOU'VE BECOME A HANDSOME YOUNG MAN!
DON'T ASK HIM RUDE QUESTIONS
PEOPLE REACT THE SAME WAY EVERYWHERE I GO

!!!
GIRLS DISAPPEAR
WHAT WAS THAT ?
MR. SONEN ABOUT OUR USUAL PROBLEM
MMMM
USUAL PROBLEM?
IT HAPPENS EVERY YEAR RIGHT AROUND THIS TIME
THEY JUST VANISH
IT'S BEEN HAPPENING EVERY NOW AND THEN FOR A LONG TIME
THIS YEAR, A FEW HAVE GONE MISSING ALREADY
SHOULDN'T YOU CONTACT THE POLICE?
WELL MANY OF THEM COME BACK AFTER A WHILE
BUT THEY'VE COMPLETELY CHANGED
THEY ALSO DON'T REMEMBER MUCH OF THE TIME THEY WERE GONE
THE POLICE ARE STUMPED

BE SURE TO BE DILIGENT IN YOUR TRAINING THE GODS MAY BE WATCHING YOU
THIS WILL BE A GOOD LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR YOU
YOU BASTARD!!
I WILL PRAY IN THE VILLAGE
I DON'T THINK PRAYING WILL SOLVE THIS
WE CALLED MR. SONEN TO PRAY
WE THOUGHT THE MOUNTAIN GOD WAS UPSET SO
THERE'S A STRANGE PRESENCE IN THE MOUNTAINS
THIS SUCKS!!!
THE GODS MAY TAKE YOU WITH THEM IF YOU HAVE A TAINTED SPIRIT
WHAT THE ?!
THAT'S WONDERFUL THANK YOU
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WAIT A MINUTE
WHAT?
MY NEPHEW WILL GO CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN GOD
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YUCK IT'S SO DUSTY
THERE IT IS!
I USED TO BE SCARED TO GO TO THE BATHROOM AT NIGHT
YU ARE YOU REALLY THERE?
I'M RIGHT HERE
KYOUJI
YU ALSO CAME ALONG WITH ME HE NEVER COMPLAINED ONCE
IT'S CREEPY OUT HERE
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LAST TIME I WAS WITH MY UNCLE AND YU
IF I'M RIGHT THE CABIN SHOULD BE AROUND HERE
I CAME HERE AS A KID SEVERAL TIMES BUT IT WASN'T THIS CREEPY
IT'S DARK TOO

BE SURE TO BE DILIGENT THE GODS ARE WATCHING YOU
IT'S NICE AND COOL IN THE MOUNTAINS BUT
—I THINK I'M ABOUT TO CATCH A COLD LIKE THIS
FIRST I NEED TO GET ON WITH MY TRAINING
I NEED TO GROW UP
IT'S COLD

IT'S JUST SO SPOOKY OUT HERE
I'M NOT GOING TO GO PAST THE ROPE
THIS SITUATION IS OUT OF MY LEAGUE
WHAT THE HELL AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
DAMN!!!
YOUNG GIRLS ARE DISAPPEARING! THAT'S A FACT
I CAN'T SEE THE GROUND
TRAVELERS WOULD GET LOST IN THE MOUNTAIN THERE USED TO BE GRAVES EVERYWHERE
I THINK THERE WAS EVEN A SHRINE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE
WHO'S THERE?
THE MOUNTAIN GOD MAY BE ANGRY
WHAT WAS THAT ?

CRAP!
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!!!
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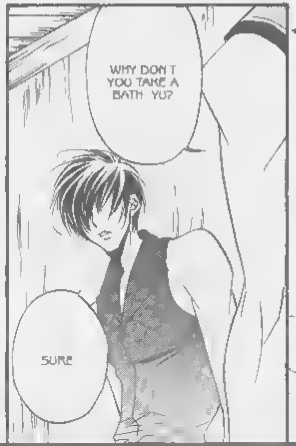
YU
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE TAKING A FREE COURSE
GRAB MY ARM FIRST
THANK GOD YU'S INCREDIBLY STRONG!
WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?

YU CAN BE CUTE LIKE THAT
I DIDN'T MEAN TO LEAVE HIM BEHIND


WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A BATH YU?
SURE

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OUCH

I'M SORRY
YOU'RE RIGHT

IT'S THE LAST HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER VACATION
I WANTED TO SPEND IT WITH YO
WOULD YOU RATHER BE ALONE?
I DIDN'T WANT TO BE LEFT BEHIND

THANKS-
FOR SAVING MY BUTT

I ALWAYS WATCH YOU
KYOUJI
I FELT LIKE SOMEONE WAS WATCHING ME LATELY
COULD IT BE YU?
THAT'S TRUE.
WE HAVEN'T BEEN ALONE IN A LONG TIME
UH
KAORU HAS PREVENTED US FROM YOU KNOW
WHAT?
MY UNCLE WILL GIVE ME AN EARFUL IF SLACK OFF
WHAT IS THIS?
UH UM
YOU CAN'T GO OUT AND TRAIN TOMORROW
I HAD TO PREPARE FOR THE NIGHT
BROUGHT HIS OWN PILLOW
YOU WERE WATCHING ME IN THE BATH?
FAP!
LET ME TAKE A LOOK
YOU WERE IN PAIN JUST DRYING YOURSELF OFF
HUH?

IT'S FINE WITH ME
THAT'S TOO BAD
YOU JUST SMELL LIKE YOURSELF
WHAT?
IF YOU DIDN'T TAKE A BATH
I WOULD HAVE SMELLED LIKE YOU TOO
OOOH

KYO
I'M SWEATY DO I STINK?
AHHH
WAIT

THE GODS MAY TAKE YOU WITH THEM IF YOU HAVE A TAINTED SPIRIT
PANT
KYOUJI?
I'M
AHHHH
I WANT YOU TO MOAN LOUDER
UH HH AHHH
YOU'VE GOT A NASTY LITTLE BODY

DID YOU FIND IT?
?
YOU FORGOT CONDOMS AND LUBE?
I LOST IT
THEY'RE MY PRAYER BEADS I HAVE TO LOOK FOR THEM
IT SHOULD BE AROUND HERE WHERE I SLIPPED YESTERDAY
NO!
I WON'T ENGAGE IN SEX DURING MY TRAINING
-SORRY I REALLY AM
KYOUJI?
-PLEASE DON'T TAKE YU!
KYOUJI?
KYOUJI?
WHERE ARE MY PRAYER BEADS?

KYOUJ
YU
DID YOU FIND
YU?
I FOUND THEM
OH

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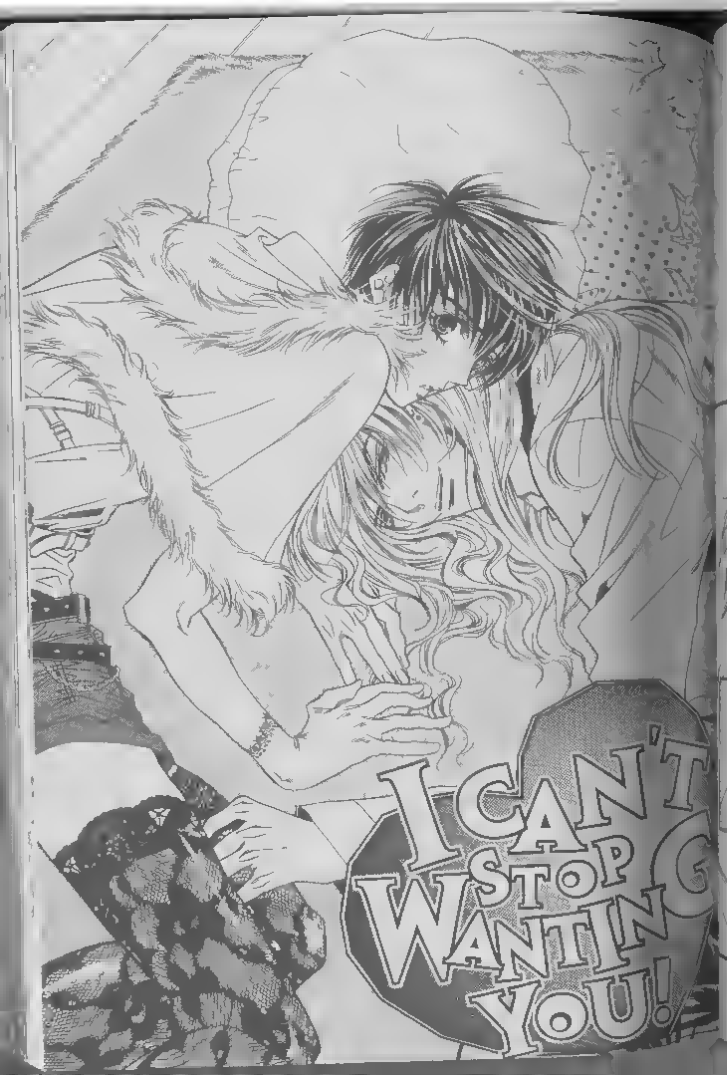

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PROBABLY ABOUT MY AGE
SHE'S YOUNG
WHAT COULD HAVE
HAPPENED?
OH?
ROSARY
DOES THIS BELONG TO HER?
WE SHOULD GO ALERT THE POLICE
I'LL GO
YOUR LEG IS INJURED
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK STAY HERE

KYOUJI!!
JUST CALM DOWN!!
DAMMIT, YOU'RE WRONG!
YOU MURDERER!
YOU
WHAT!?
YOU KILLED HER!
NO!
I'M JUST WAITING...!!
I DIDN'T!
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!!!

I WONDER IF YU IS ALL RIGHT
KYOUJI
THIS IS MY NATURAL HAIR COLOR
MAYBE YOU'RE THE CULPRIT OF ALL THE DISAPPEARANCES AROUND HERE, EH?
URED A GIRL UP TO RAPE AND SHE D TOO RIGHT?
WHO IN THEIR RIGHT MIND WOULD SPEND TIME ON THAT CREEPY MOUNTAIN ALONE?
YOU WENT INTO THE MOUNTAINS 3 DAYS AGO TO MEDITATE AND TRAIN?
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?!
YOU CLAIM TO BE A MONK IN TRAINING BUT YOU SURE DON'T LOOK LIKE ONE
WHAT'S UP WITH THE BLEACHED LONG HAIR?
YOU LOOK LIKE A GIRL
YOU CAN'T TRUST KIDS NOWADAYS
WHERE THE HELL IS MY UNCLE? I NEED HIM RIGHT NOW!

FEW HOURS AGO
YOUNG GIRLS HAVE TO BE CAREFUL
YOU CAN'T JUST FOLLOW PEOPLE INTO THE MOUNTA
I THINK SOMETHING'S A
KYOUKA!!
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO TONIGHT
IT'S TOO BAD
YU!
BE
HOLD ON!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
YU!
I'LL LET YOU OUT
I'M JUST GLAD YOU DIDN'T END UP AS A SUSPECT
THEY DON'T HAVE THE EVIDENCE TO PIN ME FOR HER DEATH
I TOLD THEM THE TRUTH! I SWEAR!
THEY WON'T LISTEN TO ME
THE POLICE THINK YOU TRICKED ME INTO GOING UP INTO THE MOUNTAINS AND I ESCAPED
WELL...
THEY THOUGHT I WAS A GIRL
REALLY?

I FEEL WEAK
MY LEGS ARE SHAKING
AHH
UHH
KYOU...
AHHH

UHHHH
わら
I WILL SIR
KYOUJI WOULD NEVER DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
YOU NEED TO RELEASE HIM NOW!
わら
YOU SHOULD THANK ALL THE OLD LADIES OF THE VILLAGE
WELCOME BACK
HOLD IT
PEOPLE MIGHT SEE US
STOP!
NOW, GO BACK
ONCE I'M OUTTA HERE I'LL RAVAGE YOU

THAT SEEMS SUSPICIOUS
THERE'S NO CONNECTION BETWEEN HIM AND THE DECEASED
HIS FAMILY HAS NOT BEEN FRIENDLY WITH THE VICTIM'S FAMILY FOR SEVERAL GENERATIONS
KEISUKE INOUE 24
HE LIVES IN THE NEXT VILLAGE
I WAS BORED
I READ THE POLICE FILE
HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS INFORMATION ?
HE WAS HOME AT THE APPROXIMATE TIME OF HER DEATH
HE'S GOT AN ALIBI
THAT SUCKS.
I'M GLAD TO BE HERE
WANTS TO BE AWARDED
HEY!
THEY TOLD ME NOT TO LEAVE THE VILLAGE
I MEAN THAT WAS PERFECT TIMING
IF THEY'RE GONNA SUSPECT SOMEONE SHOULDN'T IT BE THE OTHER GUY THAT STUMBLED ONTO US?

DO YOU THINK THIS IS RELATED TO THE "DISAPPEARANCES?"

WHO KNOWS?

OH THANKS

WE'RE IN THE BOONDOCKS SO THEY'LL EITHER HAVE TO SEND HER BODY TO A NEARBY HOSPITAL OR WAIT FOR A PATHOLOGIST TO GET HERE

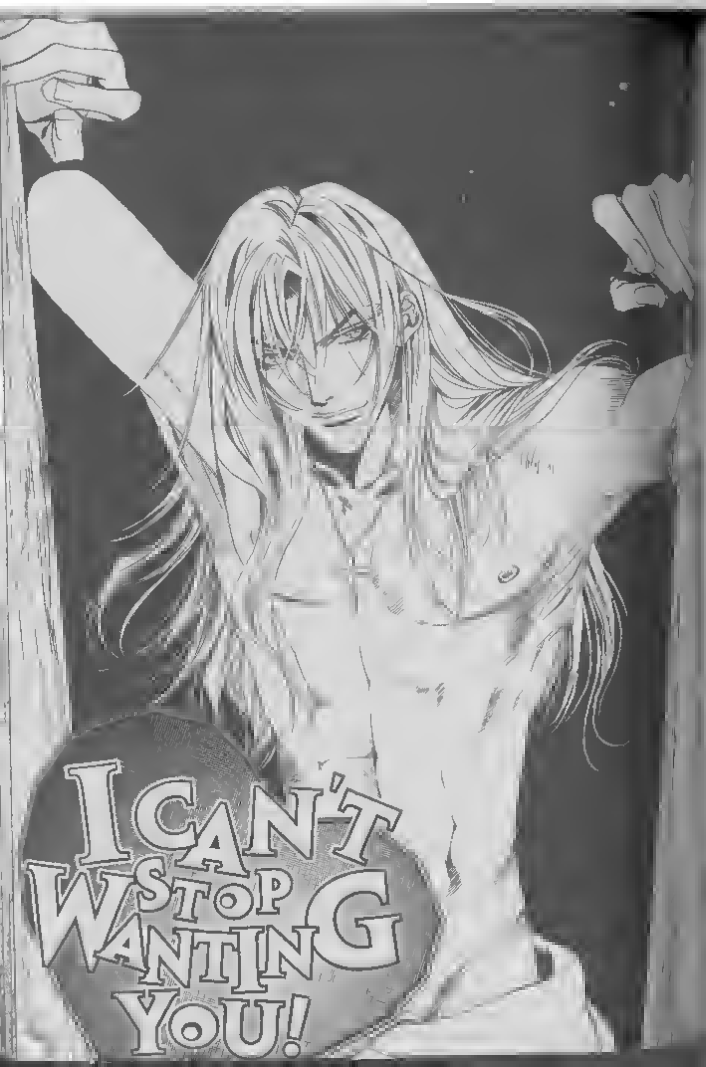
I SUPPOSE WE HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE AUTOPSY REPORT

EITHER WAY IT'S GOING TO BE A WHILE

I'M MOST BOTHERED BY

WHO OR WHAT WAS-

THE FEELING THAT I'VE BEEN WATCHED SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE



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POOR THING
SHE WAS ONE OF THE GIRLS THAT DISAPPEARED. SHE CAME BACK, AND NOW THIS
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
TO MIHAKO?
I HEARD THAT THEY'RE DIFFERENT ONCE THEY
WAS THERE ANYTHING STRANGE ABOUT HER?
WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?
I DID FIND A BODY
NOT REALLY

I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO GO THROUGH THAT, KYOUJI
HELLO
STAY IN THE VILLAGE INSTEAD OF THE MOUNTAINS
THE POLICE WILL PROBABLY LIKE THAT BETTER
DID THE MOUNTAIN GOD GET UPSET AT HER, TOO?
THANKS FOR LETTING ME STAY HERE
DID YOU HEAR ABOUT MIHAKO HACHIYA?
SHE WAS SUCH A NICE GIRL

OH
I FORGOT THAT
A ROSARY
IT'S THE NECKLACE THAT I FOUND
I STILL HAD THIS
HUH?
GIRLFRIEND?
YOU HAVE SUCH A PRETTY GIRLFRIEND!
WHAT?
KYOUJI YOU'RE SUCH A LUCKY BOY
YOU'RE NOT MARRIED SO WE NEED TO KEEP YOU SAFE I'VE PREPARED A SEPARATE ROOM FOR YOU
DON'T WORRY!
ALL ALONE
WHAT WERE YOU PLANNING TO DO WITH HER OUT IN THE MOUNTAINS?
YOU PERVERT!
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IT'S RUDE TO HAVE SEX IN YOUR HOST'S HOUSE
UH
I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT
THIS ISN'T NECESSARY
PREV

YOU CAN USE ME AS THE HOST FOR THE SPIRIT
UNLIKE SOME MEDIUMS, I NEED A BODY OTHER THAN MYSELF TO USE AS A TEMPORARY HOST
YEAH
WHAT?
I DON'T THINK SO
REMEMBER? YOU GOT POSSESSED BY A NASTY SPIRIT ONCE?
I WAS CARELESS LAST TIME
I'M NOT GONNA DO IT
I REFUSE!
GIVE UP AND JUST DO IT!
JUST DO IT!
IF BUDDHA WOULD TELL ME THE TRUTH THIS WOULD BE ALL OVER
DO YOU SEE HER GHOST ?
NO GHOSTS AT ALL
I WAS JOKING BY THE WAY
WHY ARE YOU WALKING AROUND? YOU'RE INJURED
UH
I COULDN'T HELP IT
HA HA HA HA
KYOUJI
YOU LEARNED HOW TO SUMMON SPIRITS RIGHT?
WELL IT'S GOOD THAT SHE DIDN'T TURN INTO A GHOST

THAT GUY
WHAT?
I THINK HE'S THE CULPRIT!
WE SHOULD FOLLOW HIM
HEY WAIT
REMEMBER?
HE WAS AT THE SCENE WHERE WE FOUND THE BODY?
HIS NAME WAS KEISUKE INOUE RIGHT?
WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?
ALL NIGHT ♥
I SAID NO
I DON'T
WANT YOU TO HAVE TO GO THROUGH SOMETHING LIKE THAT AGAIN
KYOUJI

GRRR
THIS IS UNUSUAL
I'M FEELING MAJOR CHILLS ALL OVER MY BODY
ARE YOU OKAY YU?
YU!!

HE CAN'T TREAT YOU LIKE A CRIMINAL
HE'S GOING TO PAY!
CALM DOWN!
BE CAREFUL
YOUR LEG'S HURT
YOU NEED TO BE MORE CAREFUL
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT IS IT?
YU?
WHAT'S WRONG?

WELL I DON'T WANT YOU TO REMAIN A SUSPECT
IT'S NOT LIKE ANYONE'S GONNA BELIEVE YOU TALKED TO A GHOST!
STOP
IT'S NOT SAFE TO JUST APPROACH A GHOST WITHOUT PROPER PREPARATIONS
WHAT?!
I SAW THE DEAD GIRL'S GHOST
SHE CAN TELL US THE TRUTH
THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE YOU EARLIER REMEMBER?!
THIS IS BAD NEWS!
MY GUTS~
--TELL ME SO!
I KNOW BUT-
WHAT?
IT'S HER!
I SEE HER!

GIVE IT BACK!
GIVE IT BACK!
KYOU!!
GET AWAY FROM KYOU!!
HUH?
WHAT SIT?
THIS WILL LEAD US TO THE TRUTH
YU!!
HEY YOU!!
THAT'S RIGHT!!

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!!
YU!
YU!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

KYOU!!!!
WHAT'S HAPPENING!
IT'S MINE
SHE'S IN FRONT OF YOU!
STOM
WHAT DO YOU WANT!
IT'S MY CHANCE!
GIVE IT BACK O ME
!!!
SHE'S STILL HOLDING ONTO SO MANY FEELINGS
I CAN'T SEE HER!
WHERE IS SHE?
WHAT'S GOING ON
WHY...

COME ON, YU
THERE MUST BE MORE THAN THE GIRL'S GHOST
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING
UNH!
STOP GETTING IN MY WAY!
STOP, KYOUJI!
SHE'S TOO STRONG FOR THAT!
YUI!
YUI
WAKE UP!

WHERE'S SHE?
YU AND I COULD GET
IS IT
CUT ME LIKE THIS
SHE CUT ME
JUST SHE COULDN'T
MANY PEOPLE DIED AND STRUGGLED HERE
—BECAUSE OF THE MOUNTAIN?
I HAVE TO LET HER REST IN PEACE
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THANK YOU
OH THE ROSARY?
IM SORRY I WAS LATE
MY PARENTS STARTED TO GET SUSPICIOUS
IF I CAME HERE I THOUGHT I COULD SEE YOU AGAIN
HE CAN SEE HER?
STOP!
—TRAPPED
YOU'RE
MIHARU

I CAN SYMPATHIZE BUT
#!...
HOW I YOU FEEL
I COM-PLETELY UNDER-STAND
I'LL LOVE HER MATTER WHAT LOOKS LIKE
YOU'RE GOING TO COME WITH ME?
WHAT?
THINK ABOUT YOUR GIRL FOR A MOMENT.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?
MINAKO AND I ARE GOING TO BE TOGETHER
I DON'T CARE
YOU SHOULD
SHE WON'T ABLE TO GO TO HEAVEN SHE'S GONNA WANDER AS A GHOST
SOON SHE MIGHT NOT EVEN BE HERSELF
THAT'S FINE
SHE WAS WAITING FOR
GIVE HIM THE NECK LACE
LEAVE US ALONE

THINK ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES BEFORE YOU TELL HER YOU LOVE HER
WHY?
HEY
YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH
I'M SORRY
I WASN'T PLANNING TO KEEP IT
YOU JUST WANTED TO GIVE HIM THE NECKLACE RIGHT?
AAAH
WE'LL BE TOGETHER
MI
WHY?
MIHAKO?
!!!
AAAAAH!

I THINK
-IT'S TIME-
FOR YOU TO MOVE ON
UH AAAAH
I'LL LOVE HER NO MATTER WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE
HMMMM
IF I WAS IN HIS SHOES-

I MIGHT FEEL THE SAME
IF I MAKE YOU
– STAY BEHIND BECAUSE OF MY FEELINGS
I'M SORRY YU
I WAS LIMPING WHEN A POLICEMAN LET ME BORROW THIS.
HE SAID I COULD JUST LEAVE IT AT OUR HOST'S HOUSE
THE COP WAS NICE
SO?

THE GIRL DIED IN AN ACCIDENT BEFORE THE GUY ARRIVED
HOW TRAGIC.
SINCE THEIR PARENTS OPPOSED THEIR RELATIONSHIP
...IT WAS EASIER FOR HIM TO MEET HIS GIRL FOR A LOVE MOURE
SHE'S A GIRL
SHE WANTED TO LOOK GOOD FOR HER BOYFRIEND
HER NECKLACE...
...WEARING HIGH HEELS
NOT THE RIGHT FOOTWEAR FOR HIKING IN THE MOUNTAINS
THE GIRL WAS
THERE'S NO SIGN OF FOUL PLAY
SHE HAD TYPICAL INJURIES RESULTING FROM A FALL
THEY DETERMINED THE CAUSE OF MINAKO'S DEATH
IT WAS A CASE OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH
FUNDAMENTALLY
THE POLICE WERE INTERVIEWING HIM
WHAT ABOUT THE GUY?

PROBABLY
I DON'T THINK I WAS BEING PROTECTED
I'M JUST GLAD YOUR NAME WAS CLEARED
YOU WERE ONE HECK OF A MESS
HA HA HA HA HA
WELL, IT'S OVER NOW
I'M SURE THE GODS WERE HELPING YOU OUT IN THE FORM OF THAT AUTOPSY REPORT
WHAT?
WHAT'S WRONG
YOU LOOK DEPRESSED
HMMM
I WONDER IF I DID THE RIGHT THING
SHE WAS DEAD BUT THEY STILL LOVED EACH OTHER
IT FEELS LIKE I PULLED THEM APART
YEAH SO WHAT ABOUT IT?
NOTHING REALLY
SHE PROBABLY REALLY WANTED TO GIVE IT TO HIM
WHAT ABOUT IT?
IF THE NECKLACE SLIPPED OFF
THAT MEANS SHE PROBABLY WASN'T WEARING IT
THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT THE CHAIN WAS BROKEN, BUT IT WASN'T.
I STILL HAVE MORE TRAINING TO DO
WE GOT LOTS OF WORK AHEAD OF ME
THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME STAY AT YOUR HOUSE
ARE YOU GOING BACK TO THAT DINKY LITTLE CABIN?
I WONDER WHERE YOUR UNCLE WENT
WELL, UH
YOU SHOULD STAY HERE LONGER

YOU CAN'T TAKE KYOUJI!
NO!
TAKE ME WITH YOU!
YOU CAN'T TAKE HIM!
MOMMY!
YEAH AT LEAST YOU WERE WITH ME
I WON'T JUST VISIT I'LL FOLLOW YOU
WHY?
WHAT?
NEVER
YOU'RE COLD!
IF I DIE, WILL YOU COME SEE ME?
I UNDER STAND--
--WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LOSE PEOPLE
BESIDES WHO KNOWS WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO HER SOUL
I THINK IT'S BEST THAT SHE MOVED ON TO THE OTHER SIDE
YEAH BUT
DON'T LEAVE!
THE FIRST EXORCISM YOU EVER DID AS A CHILD
THAT'S TRUE

THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANTED TO HEAR!
HEY DON'T FREAK OUT!
LOOK!
I'M LOVABLE!
KYOUJI
FEEL HOW MUCH I WANT YOU
SLEP

I'M GLAD
I THINK I CAN LOVE YOU FOREVER
IF I DIE FIRST I'M TAKING YOU WITH ME
IT MEANS I CAN'T DIE BEFORE YOU
THAT MAKES ME HAPPY BUT
HEE HEE
IF I LEAVE YOU BEHIND SOMEONE ELSE WILL GET TO SLEEP WITH YOU
YOU'RE MINE!
YOU DON'T TRUST ME
IF THE SPIRIT CAN REMAIN AFTER THE BODY'S LONG GONE

WHAT?
THE GIRLS HAVE RETURNED !
AAAH
I TOLD YOU, MOM!
YOU DON'T GET IT!
LOOK AT NOW YOU LOOK. THE GODS SURELY KIDNAPPED YOU!
YOUR HAIR IS RED AND YOUR PANTS ARE TORN
WE JUST WANTED TO GET OUT OF HERE DURING SUMMER BREAK
MOM IT'S CALLED FASHION

I SUPPOSE THIS IS GOOD NEWS
WHAT'S GOING ON?
GODS DON'T KIDNAP PEOPLE
I HEARD THAT MINAKO DIED ON THE NEWS
PEOPLE WERE SAYING THAT SHE WAS KILLED BY THE GODS
I FIGURED I WOULD SAY THE GODS KIDNAPPED US TOO BUT
WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER GIRL?
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU WOULD LET US GO TO TOKYO
WE WEREN'T EVEN GOING TO TELL YOU WE WENT
A LONG TIME AGO THEY DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH BRIDES FOR THE MEN
--SO THEY WOULD KIDNAP THE WOMEN AS THEIR BRIDES THAT WAS THE REASON FOR THE "DISAPPEARANCE
I WAS IN A LOT OF TROUBLE
WHERE THE HELL WERE YOU?!!
THE NEIGHBORING VILLAGE ALWAYS HAD A SHORTAGE OF WOMEN
YOU ASS-HOLE!
I'M SORRY WE WORRIED YOU
SHE'LL BE BACK TO VISIT SOON
SHE HAS A BOYFRIEND IN TOKYO
SHE'S LIVING WITH HIS FAMILY

MEDITATING UNDER A TRICKLING WATERFALL FOR SEVERAL MINUTES DOESN'T COUNT
YOU CAME HERE TO TRAIN RIGHT?
WELL YEAH BUT
HAVEN'T HAD THE OPPORTUNITY
THAT WAS BECAUSE I THOUGHT I WOULD CATCH A COLD
COULDN'T HELP IT
WAAAIT!
THEY WOULD BLAME THE GODS WHEN THE SITUATION SUITED THEM
THE VILLAGE WOULD DENY EVERYTHING
UNTIL RECENTLY THEY WERE STILL FIGHTING OVER WATER RIGHTS
THAT'S TERRIBLE
I DON'T KNOW IF THE RECENT DISAPPEARANCES ARE RELATED TO THIS BUT
IT'S OTHER LIVING THINGS
GODS DON'T KIDNAP PEOPLE

⇨ COMMENT

IT'S BEEN A YEAR SINCE THE LAST VOLUME WAS RELEASED. "I CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU 2" HAS FINALLY BEEN PUBLISHED. IT SEEMS LIKE ALL THE EDITING AND CORRECTIONS I DID FOR VOLUME 1 WAS LIKE A DREAM. I CAN'T COMPLAIN. I TRIED REALLY HARD, BUT LIFE JUST DOES NOT GO THE WAY YOU WANT IT TO. I WAS THINKING OF VARIOUS DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF THE TITLE FOR THE FINAL EPISODE, BUT... OH WELL.

I'D LIKE TO SUPPORT ALL MY FANS AND EVERYONE THAT SENT ME FAN MAIL. I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH! IT'S TOO BAD THAT I COULDN'T TALK MORE ABOUT KYOUJI'S SITUATION OR WHY KAORU WAS IN HONG KONG, ETC. I'M SORRY.

THE CHARACTERS WERE REALLY MY FAVORITE, AND SOMEWHAT TYPICAL OF THE TOP/BOTTOM RELATIONSHIP THAT'S STANDARD IN BOY'S LOVE STORIES. THE TOP IS A HOT SEXY GUY, AND THE BOTTOM IS A STRONG NORMAL (WELL, THEY'RE BOYS AFTER ALL) PERSON. IT WASN'T JUST ABOUT ROMANCE, BUT ALSO ABOUT CARING FOR EACH OTHER. RECENTLY THERE HAVE BEEN MORE STORIES OF THE BOTTOM PURSING THE TOP. HEH HEH HEH. THAT'S WHAT I LIKE TO SEE! I REALLY WANTED TO MAKE THEM A SUPER HAPPY COUPLE, BUT I'M SURE THEY'RE RUNNING AROUND AND HAVING FUN SOMEWHERE. I HOPE THE STORY REMAINS A FOND MEMORY FOR MY READERS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

I WAS FOLLOWING YOU SINCE YOU LEFT THE TEMPLE
HE HAD NO IDEA
SINCE YOU ARRIVED HERE?
I KNEW SOMEONE WAS WATCHING ME SINCE I ARRIVED HERE
WAAAIT
YOU PROBABLY NEED TO TRAIN MORE
IT SEEMS LIKE
THANKS FOR HOUSE SITTING
I WANTED TO GO ALONG WHEN YOU SAID I SHOULDN'T BOTHER HIM WHILE HE WAS TRAINING!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WENT WITH KYOUJI!
YOU JERK!
THE LONG, HOT DAYS ARE GOING TO CONTINUE
YOU LIED TO ME!

I CAN'T STOP WANTING YOU / END

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A FEW WEEKS AGO,
MY FATHER DIED
IT'S BEEN 5 YEARS SINCE HE BANNED ME FROM THE HOUSE
BUT THEY STILL CALLED ME
BECAUSE I'M THE ONLY FAMILY MEMBER LEFT

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IT'S BEEN A WHILE SIR
HELLO, MR. NAGATO
I NEVER EXPECTED TO COME BACK
MR TOURU
THE ONLY REASON I CAME
I'M... VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.
IT WAS SO SUDDEN
IS FOR THE HUGE INHERITANCE,
THANK YOU
MY FATHER LEFT

I DON'T THINK SO.
ALL HE CARED ABOUT WAS HIS WORK.
AND IT'S BEEN 5 YEARS SINCE HE BANNED ME FROM THE HOUSE
WHEN I LEFT HOME
THE STRESS OF YOU LEAVING
MUST HAVE CAUGHT UP WITH MR. SHIGEO
I NEED THE MONEY
HUH?
RIGHT NOW,
BUT THIS IS THE ONLY WAY
I SWORE NEVER TO COME BACK

WHO IS THAT...
thump
SITTING ON THE FAMILY SIDE?

flutter
HMM,
THIS IS MR. SHIGEO SAEGUSA'S WILL
ACCORDING TO HIS WISHES,
UPON HIS DEATH ALL HIS COMPANY'S STOCKS
AS WELL AS HIS PERSONAL FINANCES
WILL BE INHERITED BY
HIS ADOPTED SON,

MR. KENJI SAEGUSA.
WHA—
MY FATHER ADOPTED A SON —!?
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS!?
HE'S
MY FATHER'S ADOPTED SON?!
MR. NAGATO.
WHAT'S GOING ON?

HEY!
BUT...
BUT TODAY IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET HIM.
MR. SHIGEO MENTIONED HIS NAME A COUPLE OF TIMES.
WHO IS HE?

HUH?
SAEGUSA'S KID,
SO YOU'RE

HE'S WAY TOO SUSPICIOUS
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!!
I'M NOT GONNA LET THIS GUY TAKE ALL MY MONEY!
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE MY FATHER WAS WAY TOO UPTIGHT FOR THAT SORT OF STUFF
MAYBE HE'S MR. SHIGEO'S BASTARD SON
I'M GONNA FIND OUT WHO HE REALLY IS!
MAYBE HE FORGED THE ADOPTION DOCUMENTS MY FATHER WAS A PRESTIGIOUS MAN.
I NEED THAT MONEY
I'M SURE A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE AFTER HIS MONEY
COULD YOU LOOK INTO IT FOR ME?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ?
HEY,THIS IS MY HOUSE TOO
LET'S GET ALONG, 'K
WE'LL BE LIVING TOGETHER FOR AWHILE AS BROTHERS
HEY,
GOOD MORNING
Slap
I DON'T CONSIDER YOU AS A BROTHER

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER YOU ACCEPT ME AS A BROTHER,
OR NOT
THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO KEEP AN EYE ON HIM
WHAT'S WITH YOU?
I NEED TO FIND OUT HIS REAL IDENTITY
THEN YOU COME BACK AS IF NOTHING EVER HAPPENED
NOT EVEN LOOKING SAD
WHAT DID YOU COME BACK FOR, ANYWAYS?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DISAPPEARED
AND NEVER SAID A PEEP UNTIL YOUR FATHER DIED

flick...
YOU GOT SOME OF THE INHERITANCE MONEY.
WHA...
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
IF ALL YOU WANT IS MONEY.
WHY DON'T YOU JUST LEAVE?
YOU TREAT ME LIKE SHIT,
AND YOU ACCUSE ME OF STEALING YOUR MONEY.
YOU HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO LIVE A COMFORTABLE LIFE
SO WHY DO STILL NEED MORE ?

I CAN'T HAVE IT →
I DO
clench
I BELIEVED IN HIM
THINK-ING IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR BOTH OF US
I NEED MORE MONEY
TO PAY BACK THE MONEY MY PARTNER BORROWED
WHAT WOULD YOU KNOW ?!
HE— DISAPPEARED
AND LEFT ME WITH THE DEBT
IN OTHER WORDS, HE DUMPED YOU

YOU WERE BANNED FROM THE HOUSE
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING
ABOUT THE WORLD OUT THERE
SO THE REAL REASON
AND THEN YOU WENT AHEAD AND STAYED WITH A GUY WITH A HUGE DEBT.
CAUSE YOU RAN AWAY WITH A GUY, RIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW HOW BIG THAT SUM IS,
BUT IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT SO DEAL WITH IT

I KNOW THAT
HEY, I HAVE AN IDEA. HOW ABOUT THIS?
I'LL PAY YOU FOR SEX
DO IT A COUPLE OF TIMES,
AND IF IT'S GOOD
I'LL GIVE YOU HALF MY SHARE OF THE INHERITANCE

THAT'S ABOUT ALL YOU CAN DO IN YOUR POSITION RIGHT NOW
HEY,
IT'S EASY MONEY
AND YOU NEVER KNOW, MAYBE YOU'LL ENJOY IT
AND YOU SERIOUSLY THINK,
I'D STOOP THAT LOW?
heh
HUH
DIDN'T THINK SO.
You believed me?
I'M KIDDING
YOU WOULDN'T GO THAT FAR,
SO I GUESS YOU'RE NOT THAT DESPERATE

SIZZZ
HE'S JUST TRYING
TO RILE ME UP
I WASN'T RAISED TO BE FULL OF PRIDE
SO WHAT, YOU'D DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY ?
MY FIRST BED WAS ...
IN A LOCKER AT A SUBWAY STATION
WHAT?

I HEARD I WAS ON THE VERGE OF DEATH WHEN THEY FOUND ME
THEN THEY PUT ME IN A GROUP HOME
AND STARTED WORKING AT A SMALL FACTORY OWNED BY YOUR FATHER.
AND THAT'S WHERE HE FOUND ME
WHAT? ARE YOU TAKING MY STORY FOR REAL ?
HUH ?
N-
NO WAY IT'S TOO GOOD OF A STORY TO BETRUE
I'M SURE YOU'VE AT LEAST HEARD OF IT.
A LOCKER BABY?
MY MOTHER LEFT ME IN A LOCKER TO DIE.
I COULDN'T EVEN CRY
'CAUSE OF ALL THE BARF IN MY MOUTH

"I'll pay you for sex."
He was just teasing me.
I'm tired of people
Don't believe everything people tell you
Good boy
Pat
Pat
Taking advantage of me
Enough

I'M THIRSTY.
I NEVER WANT TO EXPERIENCE THAT EVER AGAIN
SHAAAA...

click
WATER?
I GUESS KENJI IS TAKING A SHOWER
HA...
SHAAA...
HUH ?!
...

IT'S NOT LIKE
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME
SHUT
thump
SEEING A GUY JACK HIMSELF OFF
thump
BUT
thump
I COULDN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF HIS BODY
thump

SHIT
IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG NIGHT
rattle

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I COULDN'T
BEEP
GET THAT IMAGE OUT OF MY HEAD
Ka-clonk
Ka-clonk
turn
WHAT THE HELL IS ALL THAT NOISE?
Would it shut up!

LOOK,
I KNOW YOU HATE ME AND ALL
BUT CAN YOU BE A LITTLE LESS OBVIOUS ABOUT IT?
CAN'T YOU BE A LITTLE MORE CONSIDERATE?
HEY,
WHAT ARE YOU WASHING
KA-CLONK
THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING ANYWAYS?

EVEN A KID LIKE YOU JACKS HIMSELF OFF, HUH?
heh
NO
I WASN'T !!
THEN,
Slam
DON'T LOOK!!
A PAIR OF UNDER-WEAR?
HEH
WHY ARE YOU WASHING YOUR UNDERWEAR
IF IT'S CLEAN?
WHAT AM I SUP POSED TO SAY ?!
THAT I JACKED OFF
THINKING ABOUT HIM?!
WAIT
OH,
thump

blush
ARE YOU THAT HORNY?
I'M NOT
I
IT'S NOT
MY FAULT
SHOWING ME YOUR UNDERWEAR
TO SEDUCE ME?
OR ARE YOU PURPOSELY
HE'S THE ONE JACKING HIMSELF OFF IN SOMEONE ELSE'S HOUSE
SO,
YOU'RE READY TO SLEEP WITH ME FOR MONEY
HUH?
IT'S ALL HIS
IT'S ALL HIS FAULT

THAT'S RIGHT...
IF I SLEEP WITH HIM,
I'LL GET THE MONEY AND THEN I CAN LEAVE
HUH?
YOU WANT TO SLEEP WITH ME SO YOU CAN GET HALF OF THE INHERITANCE
IN THE FIRST PLACE
YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST TOLD ME SO
IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE MONEY
IS YOUR ROOM OK?
I WOULD NEVER SLEEP WITH HIM.
AH...
creak

AH
suck
AH
HAA
OW
IT'D BEEN A WHILE SINCE I LAST DID IT WITH A GUY
AH
MY BODY FELT HOT
AND EVERYTHING STARTED TO SI N
AAAH

hhh
YOU SMELL GOOD
TOURU
AH
rub
UH
THE SAME SMELL!
SEX WITH KENJI WAS
AH

BETTER THAN I HAD EXPECTED
AND HE SEEMED NICER
I GET HALF OF YOUR INHERITANCE, RIGHT?
HUH?
YOU SAID
IF IT'S GOOD
zip
NOW

!?
WHAT,
YOU THINK YOU'RE WORTH THAT MUCH?
BUT I WASN'T SERIOUS
YEAH,
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID YESTERDAY
I SAID I'LL GIVE YOU THE MONEY IF IT WAS GOOD
THAT WAS NOWHERE NEAR GOOD ENOUGH
WHA
YOU SHOULD BE THANKING ME
YOU WERE HORNY. I TOOK CARE OF IT
rattle

I DON'T WANT HIM.
"SO YOU'RE READY TO SLEEP WITH ME FOR MONEY."
BUT...
TO THINK I'D DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY...
I FEEL WORSE ABOUT HIM NOT THINKING I'M WORTH IT.
THAN NOT GETTING THE MONEY...
rins rins

UH HUH
click
HELLO?
AND?
HI, MR NAGATO
ABOUT THE ADOPTION FORMS
THEY ARE LEGITIMATE
HIS REAL NAME IS KENJI AKITSU
AND HIS FORMER GUARDIAN IS A FACTORY SUPERVISOR
RELUCTANT?
Although he was very reluctant about it
According to him, Mr Kenji finally agreed to the adoption 3 months ago

click
ARE YOU SATISFIED?
OK.
I SEE
THANK YOU, MR. NAGATO

THE LOCKER BABY STORY
NO
ARE YOU GOING OUT?
IT WAS TRUE?
YEAH IT'S SUCH A GOOD STORY,
MOST PEOPLE TAKE IT AS A JOKE
DOES IT BOTHER YOU?

I LIKE IT THAT WAY I DON'T WANT ANYONE'S PITY
SO,
IT'S MOSTLY DECIDED THAT MOST OF THE MONEY'S MINE
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ?
IF YOU WANT THE MONEY
YOU CAN SLEEP WITH ME AGAIN
EVEN IF I SLEEP WITH YOU
YOU'LL JUST SAY I'M NOT WORTH IT OR IT WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH
YOU WEREN'T GOING TO GIVE ME ANY OF THE MONEY ANYWAYS

I'M NOT SURE
OR WHAT?
YOU DON'T WANT TO SLEEP WITH ME ANYMORE?
THAT'S
I'M SCARED
UP TO YOU
I DON'T THINK I'M ESPECIALLY GOOD AT SEX
I'M SCARED WE'LL INSULT ME AGAIN
AFTER HEARING THOSE WORDS IT FELT TRUE
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT I DID WRONG

I CAN'T SATISFY HIM
SO WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
HM. THIS MUST BE THE PLACE
woosh

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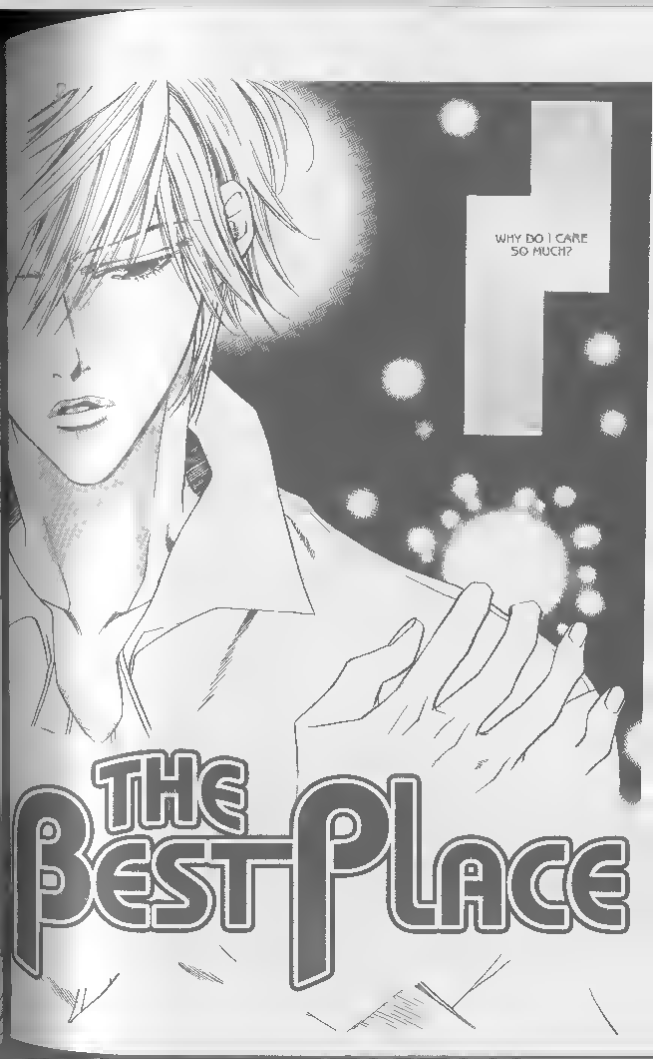
KENJI?
DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING?
WHAT'S UP?

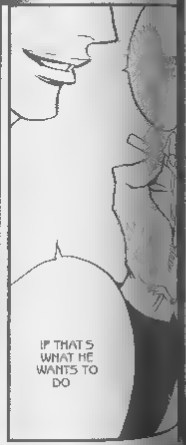

WHY DO I CARE SO MUCH?
THE BEST PLACE

HE'S NOT HERE FOR ME
HE'S HERE FOR MONEY
SORRY I DON'T HAVE MORE THE MORE
YOUR POP KEELS OVER AND I DIDN'T SEE YOU SHED A SINGLE TEAR
WHY?
WHY THE HELL DID YOU COME BACK FOR EH?
JUST LIKE YOSHIYUKI
THAT SUCKS
I'M BECOME
DO YOU WANT?
WHAT THE HELL—
I JUST WANTED TO SEE YA
HE LEFT ME AND LEFT ME UP TO MY EYES IN DEBT...
YOSHIYUKI
I HEARD ABOUT YOUR OLD MAN IN THE NEWSPAPER
THOUGHT YOU'D BE DEPRESSED
DID THE ARTICLE TALK ABOUT THE INHERITANCE?
YOU'RE A LIAR
YOU USED TO BE HAPPY TO SEE ME
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?

I KNOW YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ABOUT THOSE DAYS
I'M SAYIN' I WANT YOU BACK
REMEMBER? WE USED TO SPEND ALL DAY IN BED
OTHERWISE I NEVER—
WOULD HAVE MET HIM
I HAV
THANK YOU LEAVING YOU GAVE ME A CHANCE TO COME BACK HOME
YOU MADE YOUR OWN BED IT'S TIME TO SLEEP IN IT
THAT'S 'CAUSE YOU'RE SOFT PEOPLE USE YOU
THAT'S ALL UP TO YOU
JUST LIKE KENJI SAID
WHAT?
WHAT THE HELL?!
I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU WERE ALL RIGHT
SO I DON'T WANT YOU
TO EVER SHOW UP HERE AGAIN
I HAVE TO BE THE ONE TO DO IT
IF I WANT TO CHANGE
IT'S MY FAULT THAT I BELIEVE IN YOU
I'LL PAY OFF YOUR DEBT

YOU LOOK LIKE SCUM TO ME
ARE YOU A LOAN SHARK?
I HAVE NO MONEY
TORU SAID HE'D PAY FOR THE DEBT
MY GAMBLING BUDDIES TOLD ME ABOUT YOU
YOU MUST BE THE ASSHOLE THAT'S BEEN LOOKING FOR ME AROUND HERE

I FIGURE THAT'S THE PRICE FOR HIM TO GET RID OF YOU
INCLUDING YOUR EMOTIONAL DAMAGE
EMOTIONAL DAMAGE?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


IF THAT'S WHAT HE WANTS TO DO

PLEASE LEAVE
AND GOTTEN BACK WITH YOU
OTHERWISE I WOULD HAVE JUST GONE ALONG-
HIM?
WHO?

I DON'T NEED A LOSER SCUMBAG TO TALK TO ME LIKE THAT
WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU?
LOOKS LIKE YOUR PLAN DIDN'T WORK OUT

OH, YOU'RE BACK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING JUST STANDING IN THE ENTRANCE?
HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I NO LONGER NEED TO GO OUT
DAMAGE FROM GETTING YOUR ASS DUMPED BY TORU
I'M NOT GOING TO LET TIME GET INVOLVED WITH YOU AGAIN.
YOU DID WELL
YU SCREWED UP MY PLAN
SO TORU'S OVER HIS BROKEN HEART 'EH?

AS YOUR BODY
IT'S THE SAME SMELL
FATHER
IT PIQUED MY CURIOSITY
I WANTED TO KNOW WHO LIVED HERE
I THOUGHT IF I STAYED HERE I COULD MEET THE OWNER OF THIS ROOM
SHOWN THIS ROOM
AT THAT TIME I WAS
...AS WHEN YOU LEFT IT RIGHT?
YOUR ROOM WAS THE SAME
IT'S BEEN FIVE YEARS
OH
I DON'T KNOW
YOUR FATHER LEFT IT THE WAY IT WAS SO YOU COULD COME BACK
YOUR ROOM
YEAH?
THIS IS THE ONLY ROOM IN THE HOUSE
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE
FATHER DID WHAT?
I THINK YOUR FATHER WANTED TO ADOPT ME NOT TO HAVE ME TAKE AFTER THE COMPANY BUT BECAUSE HE WAS LONELY
I WAS ALSO ALONE

I'M SCARED TO HEAR CUTTING WORDS FROM HIM
I DON'T WANT HIM TO THINK I'M A LOWLIFE
I REALLY DON'T CARE ABOUT THE MONEY
I JUST WANT TO BE WITH HIM AGAIN
I KNOW I'M NOT GOOD
--WANT TO BE NEXT TO HIM
I'LL TRY HARDER
I JUST
YOU WERE ALSO SO BEAUTIFUL THAT YOU TOOK MY BREATH AWAY
KINDA
YOU WERE A TYPICAL SPOILED RICH KID
DID I DISAPPOINT YOU?
ABOUT THE SEX
...AM I TAKE THE OFFER SERIOUSLY?
UH
UM

LET ME OFF THE HOOK EASY
I'LL GO BANKRUPT
I'LL LET YOU OFF THE HOOK
OF COURSE I WILL
WILL YOU PROMISE
IN RETURN NOT TO LIE TO ME?
WHAT?
WHY?
NO SEX
I UNDERSTAND
I'LL GIVE YOU WHAT YOU NEED TO PAY OFF THE DEBT
YOU STARTED THIS KENJI
IF I USE IT YOU GET HALF MY MONEY RIGHT
AM I THAT BAD--
IN BED?
HE DOESN'T EVEN WANT TO PAY ME

WELCOME TO THE EVENING NEWS
I THINK THE APARTMENT'S CLEANED UP
IT'S SO LATE
THERE HAS BEEN AN INVESTIGATION DEALING WITH THE POSSIBLE TAX EVASION OF THE LATE SHIGEO SAEGUSA OF SAEGUSA, INC
YASUNIRO ICHIUKE THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR OF SAEGUSA INC HAS NOT BEEN COOPERATING WITH THE INVESTIGATION
THERE ARE SUSPICIONS OF ASSETS BEING HIDDEN
!!
TODAY THE TOKYO SPECIAL INVESTIGATION TEAM BEGAN THEIR INVESTIGATION
THIS CAN'T BE

ONCE THE MONEY STOPS FLOWING
IT'S NOT BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO PAY YOU
I DON'T WANT THE SEX TO STOP

I'D LOOK AT THIS IN A BETTER WAY
I WISH I COULD HAVE LEFT MORE FOR YOU
THAT DAD WANTED TO LEAVE EVERYTHING TO YOU
I STILL HAVE MY ROOM
THIS WAS A TRICK!
MAYBE HE KNEW THAT THE MONEY WOULD EVENTUALLY GO TO TORU
YOU CAN RETURN YOUR DEBT BY SELLING THIS PROPERTY
THEN I'LL HAVE NO PLACE TO CALL HOME
I'M JUST GLAD-
WHAT ABOUT THE OFFICE BUILDING?
THEY TOOK A BUNCH OF STUFF SO THE HOUSE FEELS BIGGER
SAME DEAL
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I SHOULD MAKE IT
STOLEN MONEY NEVER LASTS
ONCE YOU INCLUDE THE PENALTY THEY'RE GONNA TAKE A LOT OF STUFF
NOT ENOUGH TO BANKRUPT THE COMPANY BUT

YOU HAVE ME
TO RETURN TO
—WHAT A SEXY AND
—ATTRACTIVE THING TO RETURN TO
LET'S GET
OUR LIFE TOGETHER
YOU'RE NOT TOO BAD
YOU CAN BE SUCH A JERK
BEST PLACE/END
IT'S STRANGE FOR AN ORPHAN LIKE ME TO HAVE A PLACE CALLED "HOME"
THIS IS OUR HOUSE
I DO LOVE LYING ON TOP OF YOU
THAT'S BECAUSE

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